
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 2, 1857.

Read the first and second times.

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Referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

AN ACT

To confirm certain entries of land therein named.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 all entries of the public lands under the act to graduate and
4 reduce the price of the public lands to actual settlers and culti-
5 vators, approved fourth of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-
6 four, made prior to the passage of this act, in which the pur-
7 chaser has made the affidavit, and paid the purchase money, as
8 required by said act, are hereby legalized, and patents shall
9 issue to the parties, respectively, excepting those entries under
10 said act where fraud is or may be charged before the Commis-
11 sioner of the General Land Office, previous to the issuing of
12 the said patents; in which cases patents shall not issue until it

13 shall appear to the satisfaction of said Commissioner (after
14 proper investigation) that said entries were made in good
15 faith : *Provided*, That this act shall not be so construed as to
16 confirm any of said entries which have heretofore been annulled
17 and vacated by said Commissioner, and the lands thus re-
18 stored to market have been entered by another person.

Passed the House of Representatives February 2, 1857.

Attest:

WM. CULLOM,

Clerk House of Representatives.